

# State of South Dakota

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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **SB12** - 2/14/00

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Commissioner of School and Public Lands

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a conservation easement for certain state  
2 lands.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. If the federal government conveys the fee title of any land to the State of South  
5 Dakota and that land is under the management of the Office of School and Public Lands, the  
6 Office of School and Public Lands may reconvey the fee title to another party if the land is no  
7 longer used or needed by the state. However, the state may hold a perpetual conservation  
8 easement to protect the public interest in preserving the archaeological and paleontological  
9 aspects on the land when the fee title is conveyed to another party. The conveyance documents  
10 shall specify the conservation easement and the conservation easement shall be made in  
11 accordance with §§ 1-19B-56 to 1-19B-60, inclusive.

12 Section 2. The State of South Dakota, when exchanging land pursuant to § 5-3-7 or selling  
13 land pursuant to chapter 5-9, may hold a perpetual conservation easement preserving the  
14 archaeological and paleontological aspects on such land to protect the public interest. The  
15 conveyance documents may specify the conservation easement, if any, and the conservation  
16 easement shall be made in accordance with §§ 1-19B-56 to 1-19B-60, inclusive.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    1/11/00 First read in Senate and referred to State Affairs. S.J. 16

3    1/14/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4    1/17/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5    1/19/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

6    1/19/00 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 9, NAYS 0. S.J. 108

7    1/21/00 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 142

8    1/25/00 Motion to Amend, Passed. S.J. 189

9    1/25/00 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 32, NAYS 3. S.J. 189

10   1/26/00 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 260

11   2/11/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

12   2/11/00 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 12, NAYS 0. H.J. 600

13   2/11/00 State Affairs Place on Consent Calendar.